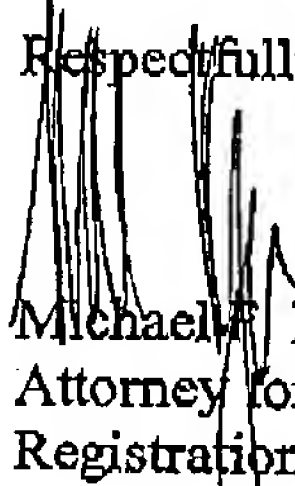


CONCLUSION

Applicant believes the application is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests the same. In the event there remains any impediment to allowance of the claims that could be clarified in a teleconference, the Examiner is respectfully requested to initiate the same with the undersigned.

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